

*Application No. 09/323,854 (Tam)*  
*Amendment after Allowance dated February 25, 2004*

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## LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 48 (cancelled)

49. (previously amended) A compound having bone stimulatory activity in mammals, the compound comprising the amino acid sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:46 wherein a substitution of the serine residue at position number 9 of said sequence by a nonpolar or uncharged amino acid is permitted provided the compound has bone stimulatory activity.

50. (currently amended) The compound of claim 49, wherein the amino acid sequence of the compound comprises an the amino acid sequence selected from the sequences identified as SEQ ID NOs: 44, 45 and 46.

51. (previously added) The compound of claim 50, wherein the amino acid sequence of the compound comprises the amino acid sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 44.

52. (previously amended) A compound which comprises the amino sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:45.

53. (previously added) The compound of claim 50, wherein the amino acid sequence of the compound comprises the amino acid sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 46.